

# WAMP • WFMP

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Mr. Ernest R. Cooper, Editor  
National Radio Club  
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Dear Mr. Cooper:

Thank you very much for your letter and the reception report on WAMP as heard by you in Brooklyn on November 11, 1958, with your very fine receiving set-up. Even though you are not located as far away as New Zealand, it is always interesting to us to know how and when WAMP and/or WFMP were received in Brooklyn and everywhere else. That report from the New Zealand N.R.C. member was a pleasant surprise to all of us here at WAMP/WFMP, since those DX reports are very few and far between.

Your loggings of the interview program at 1:50 AM EST; the prayer, sign-off and National Anthem during 2:01 AM to 2:03:50 AM are correctly in accord with our log and we are very pleased to send to you this letter of verification confirming your reception of WAMP, and we're glad to be among your very fine number of verifications.

NBC purchased WJAS and began ownership and operation November 1, 1957. The call was changed to WAMP November 18, 1957. The FM call, WJAS-FM, was changed to WFMP on the same date. The significance of the calls are: W Amplitude Modulation Pittsburgh and W Frequency Modulation Pittsburgh.

The transmitter, towers, power, studio and transmitter locations are all the same as for WJAS. The transmitter is a Western Electric 5000 watt - directional at night and non-directional daytime. Fundamentally, things are generally the same except for the changes in calls, ownership and management. Our local management and executives are all very fine gentlemen from NBC in New York City.

Our regular operating hours are: weekday sign-ons at 5:45 AM EST and sign-offs at 2:00 AM, except Saturday sign-offs are 12 Midnight. Sunday sign-ons are 7:45 AM and sign-offs 12:00 Midnight.

I am enclosing the only kind of a WAMP coverage map that I have been able to obtain.

We will be glad to put on a special early morning DX program for the National Radio Club at any date desired. Just let us know when. Present convenient times are within these hours on these days: (EST) Sunday 12:15 AM to 4:15 AM; Monday 12:45 AM to 5:30 AM; Thursday 2:15 AM to 5:30 AM; and Friday 2:15 AM to 5:30 AM. However, any other day and time, outside the regular broadcast hours, can easily be arranged without any trouble.

Here's wishing you and the National Radio Club good luck and lots of good DX and good radio listening.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

*Peter Gramba*  
Peter Gramba  
Transmitter Supervisor

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